



AGRICULTURAL BURN PERMIT

An Agricultural Burning Permit may only be obtained if:

- The farm or business is at least 5 acres in size
- The business is 51% or more of household income

For all other burn requests, an "Agricultural Burn" permit must be obtained.

Permits are issued from the life safety division and are good for a period of **one year** from the date of issuance, provided the following conditions are consistently and strictly followed:

- Permit holder shall call the Burn Line at **503-618-3083** after 8:00 a.m. **DAILY** and shall burn only on valid days and during stated hours.
- No standing vegetation shall be burned.
- No vegetation or combustible materials shall be allowed within 6' of all burn piles.
- Rubber products, tires, plastic, garbage, petroleum or petroleum-treated materials, asphalt or industrial waste, construction materials or any material that creates dense smoke or noxious odors shall not be burned.
- Piles shall be held to a maximum pile size of 12' diameter by 8' height.
- Fire extinguishing equipment shall include any of the following elements capable of appropriately controlling and extinguishing the fire under any condition:
 - Waste barrels with buckets
 - Sand or dirt with shovels
 - Garden hose minimum ½" in diameter with a maximum of 150' length with nozzle turned on and readily available or other adequate water supply such as water barrels or water trucks
 - 4A fire extinguisher
- A continual fire watch shall be provided to patrol the burn pile(s) and shall have no other duties beginning prior to the ignition and continuing for one hour after any open flame and smoldering ceases.

- All fires shall be extinguished immediately:
 - If the wind exceeds 15 mph
 - If any representative of the fire department determines the fire to be a hazard or verifies the conditions of approval are not being met

NOTE

Persons failing to follow these requirements may be subject to the permit being invalidated and the property subject to a two year waiting period for re-application.